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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
5630 FISHERS LANE ROOM 1061
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RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

To the FDA:

It has taken me two LOOONNNGGG years and much trial-and-error to finally find a compounded formula that actually is effective for my medical needs. Out of necessity, financial and otherwise, this is from a pharmacy that is not in my state. It is my understanding that the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999, in its present form, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, will severely restrict the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice.

It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer there should be no restrictions to the delivery of compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I live or travel. The MOU must be amended!!!

The FDA is an agency of the U.S. Government that purports to be the "watchdog" for consumer safety. THIS IS NOT A SAFETY ISSUE!! As a governmental agency, the FDA also has a responsibility to be accountable to the people. Once again, the MOU must be amended!!

Comments:

In the near future, my husband and I will become full-time RV-ers, traveling from state to state. Our insurance company, which provides low-cost mail-order prescriptions for my husband's heart condition, uses a mail-order pharmacy. It is outrageous, with all the other abuses in the health care system, that so much energy is being expended on this. This MOU must be amended!!!

Sincerely,

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CC: David Vitter, House of Representatives
John Breaux, U.S. Senate
Mary Landrieu, U.S. Senate

Signed: Cynthia de Ben Daigle
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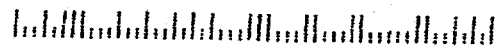
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